

LISTENING PART 2

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I'd like to share my experience signing up for a course at the Johor Baru Community Education Center. I had planned to join 2 short courses this semester, but I soon _____ that registering only 2 weeks before classes begin was a little too late. The center has received an unusually high number of registrations this term, and some instructors are trying to keep their classes small to help students learn better. In fact, students are _____ to register at least a month before the start of the semester. I hadn't _____ that, because I _____ there would still be plenty of places _____.

The 2 courses I was interested in were a _____ course and a garden design course. The botany class turned out to be the more difficult one to join. The _____ had set a maximum of 15 students, but there were already 17 names on the list. I was told that I could contact the instructor directly because it is up to individual teachers whether they are _____ to accept extra students. How _____! Still, I love the fact that students can examine leaves, flowers, and seeds more closely, and that I can even bring the plants back to class to discuss what I have observed.

The garden design course, however, still has several places available. While the maximum number is 18, at the moment, 12 students have registered. The instructor, Mr. Larry Chan, is quite well known because he appears on a local gardening programme called Gardener's Time on TV3. I was also told that he is an _____ teacher and often organises visits to plant shops and garden displays for his students, which makes the course sound even more interesting. As for the garden design course, it includes a final project. Students begin by taking photos of a small _____ space and then prepare a simple _____ plan at home. In the final lesson, everyone presents their ideas to the class, and the instructor then gives _____ on how the designs could be improved.

Both classes run in the evening from 7 until 9. The botany course is _____ on Mondays and _____ 80 ringgit, which includes the books needed for the course. But there is an additional cost if you want to attend extra classes.

Meanwhile, the garden design class is _____ on Tuesdays. The _____ used to be 70 ringgits, but it has now increased to 75 ringgits, covering the lessons only. Students have to pay separately for drawing materials and project _____. So, at the moment, I can definitely join the garden design class.